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A Corporation Completely Restores Its Service After Damage and Destruction of Lines Here; Telephone Users Grateful For Company Effort

When the hurricane struck Northfield, on that fateful day of September, with its wind velocity of from 50 to as high as 186 miles per hour in various periods, it struck hard and besides doing an untold amount of damage to personal property, it also carried to a destruction the services of the telephone and electric utilities. The clock marked the time when the chaos began—5:15 in the afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 21. The worst storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and perhaps the only tropical hurricane which travelling northward along the coast, veered into New England, about Providence and spread itself over the interior. Of the entire number of telephone users in New England about one-fourth suffered the cessation of service.

Near the coast it was a tidal wave and wind, here it was a storm disaster. Trees crashed to the ground everywhere in large numbers, bringing down with them the telephone wire system and on the following morning the scenes afforded a "sorry sight."

No one thought in terms of the "telephone," "electricity," "mails" or "transportation." However, undaunted, all utilities companies promptly prepared to meet the emergency and have done a commendable piece of work in restoring the service to its constituency. They all have proven that they are "ready to serve" and deserve the appreciation of the public.

But I am writing of the telephone service, now, and want to say that the citizens of this town have frequently given expression of gratitude for the prompt restoration of telephone service. The whole disaster picture is brought to memory in the journal of the New England Telephone Co., in its issue for October, which gave a pictorial record of the difficulties encountered by the company. It's an issue worth having and if you are fortunate enough to get one from Manager Hoitt at Greenfield, you will not only read it with interest, but preserve it for the years to come.

The magazine tells the story of the disaster, how wide-spread it became, its magnitude, and how the situation was met. From Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey and other states, crews and trucks were summoned and assigned to various sections. They came by train, unloading at New Haven and Pittsfield, and a picture is here shown of the arrival of a crew. They also came by highway from New Jersey and New York.

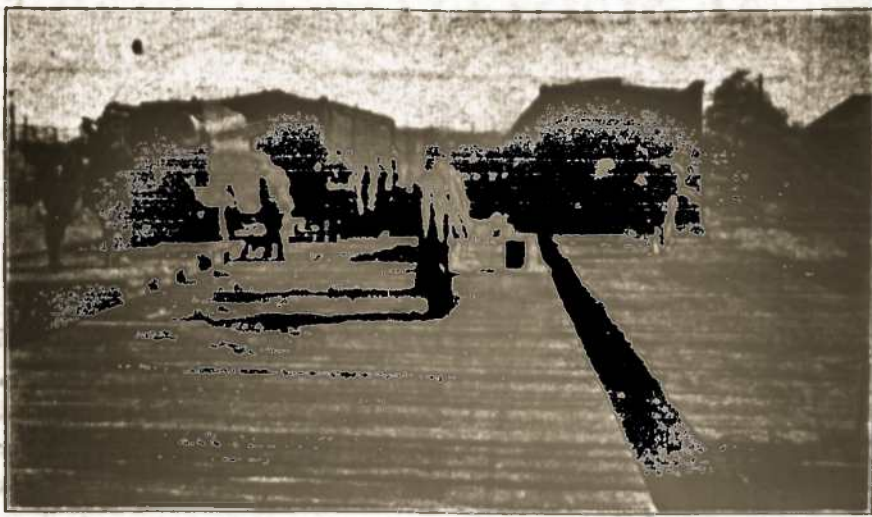
Three pictures are herewith shown, of scenes in Northfield, following the storm, through the courtesy of "Telephone Topics." They will not only provide a familiar scene but show what happened to the telephone service here, as tree after tree, carried down the cables and disrupted their use.

The storm is over, however, the main highways are opened; the back roads, the fields and woods await much work and effort, but in Northfield there is a complete and satisfactory resumption of "telephone service."

Within ten days all connections were made between the exchange and subscribers here, but the improvement and permanent construction will require much time. The Telephone company has rendered a commendable service and this includes its staff of employees from the local exchange, on up, and through its various departments, officials and workers alike.

Federal Planes To Map Tree Area Destroyed

It is reported that the Federal government will send several airplanes into the New England district to survey the areas where trees were blown down in the September hurricane. The planes will be of the autogiro type and maps will be made to show where the storm felled timber is located and how extensive. One of the machines will be based at Keene, N. H., and from this point the flights will be made to cover the vicinity about Northfield.



Unloading trucks sent to New England from Indiana to assist in the disaster emergency on telephone reconstruction



The mess of elms, and wires and poles down in front of the local hostel on Main Street



The immense elm which snapped the pole and carried the telephone wires down as it fell flat on the roof of the Sauter home.



Looking toward the Montague home with pole broken but dangling as tree wrecks service

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Sidney H. Pearce of Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Pearce to James Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon, a member of the faculty of the school. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother with the groom's father, Rev. A. J. Johnson of Cornelia, Ga., and Rev. E. O. Clark of Washington, officiating, in December.

Schools' Calendar

Northfield Seminary
Nov. 20—School chaplain, Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, speaks at the 11 a. m. service in Russell Sage chapel. Vesper service at 6 p. m. in charge of the Worship department of the church.
Nov. 21—Ministers' Seminar in Music hall at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity school will lead the discussion.
Nov. 22—Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth of Bennington, Vt., will speak at the daily worship service in Sage chapel.
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Eve—Boxes from home opened—Feasts in every dormitory.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day—Rev. Herbert Rollason of Middletown, Ct., will speak at the holiday chapel service. In the evening the faculty will put on an entertainment.
Nov. 26—Vienna Choir Boys in the Auditorium at 8 p. m.
Mt. Hermon School
Nov. 20—Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity school speaks at both services in Memorial chapel.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day—Frank E. Dunn speaking in chapel. Basketball game between alumni and undergraduates.

Internationally Known Vienna Choir Boys To Give Concert Here

The Vienna Choir Boys, internationally famous young singers, will appear in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. The program will be sponsored by Northfield Seminary.

The widely known singing unit was founded in 1498 by the Emperor Maximilian I and it has an unbroken history. For several centuries the only duty of the Saengerknaben (Choir Boys) was to provide appropriate music in the imperial chapel. It was, in fact, solely for this purpose that the choir was formed, and if Austria had not become a republic it is probable that extensive tours of the Vienna Choir Boys would never have been undertaken.

Until 1918 the Choir flourished only at home and under the patronage of the Hapsburgs. Legions of little boys had come and gone, thoroughly cared for if they were poor but having no special privileges if they happened to come from rich families. Schubert was once among their number, later composing music especially for the use of his successors. Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven were other great composers who showed their admiration for the Choir by writing for it.

The establishment of a school for the boys, their branching out from sacred music to performances of "profane" little operettas like "Bastien and Bastienne" and "The Apothecary", were logical developments. Meanwhile, all expenses including bills for the boys' education and maintenance, as well as pensions for those alumni entitled to such considerations, were paid from the imperial treasury. In those days the high musical status of the Choir and its worldly situation furnished a perfect example of ancient chivalry in art, with the protective attitude of the cultured patron on the one hand, and the willing service of the artist on the other.

When the World War turned Austria into a republic, the Choir, royalist though it was, survived as a private enterprise before it was taken over by the reorganized city government of Vienna. No longer bound by the House of Hapsburg, the Vienna Choir Boys could, and did, begin the series of tours which have carried their name into the musical capitals of the world. In groups of twenty they have travelled far afield, one such group visiting the United States and Canada for the first time in 1932. Since that year, American tours have been annual events.

Officers Were Chosen By Northfield Grange

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Grange held Tuesday evening of last week, at Grange hall, Fred N. White was chosen as master. Other officers are as follows: Clayton Miller, overseer; Gertrude Gibson, lecturer; Richard Fullum, steward; Kenneth Miller, assistant steward; Mattie Farnum, secretary; Arthur Farnum, treasurer; Hazel Tenney, Flora; Velma Shearer, Pomona; Ethel Miller, Ceres; Ruth Holton, lady assistant steward; L. O. Clapp, executive committee.

The Grange is a large organization and very active in its endeavors. Its social functions are well attended and there is a growing interest in its affairs. Next Wednesday evening they will hold an amateur night under the direction of Billy Field, who has been heard frequently over the radio from Springfield Vt. Any amateur who is willing to assist in the program should confer with Carroll Miller or A. H. Farnum. The entertainment will be in town hall.

Dunn In Boston

Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mt. Hermon school, was the guest speaker at a supper meeting of the Boston-Hermon club held Tuesday evening, at Grant's in Boston. This was the second monthly supper meeting of the club which numbers 600 former students of Mt. Hermon school now living in or near Boston.

During the evening Mr. Dunn showed moving pictures of the school. Officers of the Boston-Hermon alumni group are: Frank J. Johnson of Wollaston, president; John K. McNutt of Foxboro, vice-president; Charles L. Drury of 1 Crawford St., Cambridge, secretary; and Julian E. Morrow of 715 Andover St., Lowell, treasurer.

The Vienna Choir Boys Coming



Escape Serious Injury When Car Overturns

Wanamaker road was the scene of another automobile accident last Friday morning shortly before six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen of Concord, N. H., were just leaving the finished portion of the highway from New Hampshire when their car struck the soft shoulder on the Northfield section, causing it to overturn several times, and partially wreck the car.

The occupants who were deaf mutes were on their way to visit friends and spend Armistice Day with them. They were taken to the office of Dr. Wright, who treated them for slight injuries and bruises. They later returned to Concord. The car, a sedan, was taken to Spencers garage. Constable Haskell investigated.

Lombard - Gray

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray on Winchester road, when their daughter, Margaret Robb Gray, was united in marriage to George Reed Lombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lombard, of this town. Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the Congregational church officiated and the double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Paul Phillips of Winchester, N. H., and the best man was Paul Phillips, also of Winchester.

The bride was attired in a black velvet dress with rhinestone accessories and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white button chrysanthemums. Mrs. Phillips wore a black and white crepe dress and carried yellow button chrysanthemums.

The house was decorated with green and yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal march was played by Miss Helen Urganiewicz, who also with her brother, William, furnished the program of music for the evening. About 65 guests attended from Springfield, Millers Falls, Bernardston, South Vernon and Hinsdale, and from this town. The bride and groom enjoyed a wedding trip by motor to several places in Maine and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray.

Form Health Unit

Meeting in the office of the district nurse, Miss Purrington, in town hall, Monday evening, a health council was organized by a number of women of the town who are interested in public health work. Miss Ann Mattson was chosen chairman of the group and Miss Mary Dalton serves as secretary-treasurer. The unit expects to arrange for the holding of clinics soon.

It Is Book Week; Talcott Library At Seminary Observes

The Talcott Library at Northfield Seminary was given to the school in 1888 by James Talcott of New York. The 3500 original volumes have been augmented to 16,500 in 1938. This week has been Book Week at the Seminary and Talcott Library with 150 new books on exhibit has been the most popular building on campus.

New books for every department have been obtained but outstanding in the display are: "Dawn in Lyonesse" by Mary Ellen Chase; "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawling; "Listen, the Wind" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh; "My Sister Eileen" by Ruth McKenney; "Here I Stay" by Elizabeth Coatesworth; and "Action at Aquila" by Hervey Allen.

The autobiography of Lotte Lehman, "Midway in My Song" is included among the books chosen especially for the Music department. Designer Elizabeth Hawes' entertaining guide to good taste in dress, "Fashion is Spinach" is probably the most attractive book selected for the Home Economics classes.

"From U-Boat to Pulpit" by Hitler's most famous prisoner, Martin Niemoller; Philip Gibbs' "Across the Frontiers"; Franz Wiesel's "Hearken Unto the Voice"; and Breasted's "Dawn of Conscience" are four of the volumes selected for the History, World Outlook, and Problems in Democracy courses.

Halliburton's two-volume "Book of Marvels" and Amy Oakley's "Scandinavia Beckons" are listed with the travel books, while "On Borrowed Time" by Paul Osborn and "Spring Tide" by J. B. Priestly have been added to the growing collection of plays by modern dramatists. Three other volumes of plays, two of "Representative Plays" by Margaret Mayorga and the book compiled by the Federal Theatre Project, have also been acquired. J. J. Wynn's book of verse, "The Hollow Reed" which is attracting much favorable criticism among lovers of poetry, is one of the modern literature selections.

Mr. Douglas Shepard of Choate school in Wallingford, Ct., spoke on "The Work of Thomas Hardy" at a library tea which officially opened Book Week last Sunday afternoon.

Is Publicity Director

Mrs. Norman G. Nims of Main street has been appointed as the publicity director for the Curry School of Expression, in Boston, to take effect immediately. The school has just observed its 60th anniversary and had as its guest of honor the niece of Ellen Terry. Dr. Trentwell Mason White is president of the school. He is the well known author of the book, "How to Write for a Living."

Fortnightly Meeting

This Friday evening at eight o'clock in Alexander hall the Fortnightly will have as their guests, members of the Northfield Garden club, to hear an address by E. D. Putnam on "New England Gardens." The talk will be illustrated with direct color photography. Mrs. Charles Taber and Mrs. L. H. Laxelle will be the hostesses. A short business session presided over by Mrs. Goodspeed, president, will precede the talk.

Alice C. Wheeler

Miss Alice C. Wheeler, who has made her home for the past five years with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmore, on Main street, died last Friday afternoon after a short illness. She was 74 years of age and was born at Richmond, N. H., the daughter of Charles and Lydia Wheeler. The funeral was held Monday morning at Kidder's funeral parlor with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Richmond.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss June Wright, who is studying at Boston university spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Robert L. deVeer, a sophomore at Middlebury college, is to play the role of Flaggell in a college production of "Accent on Youth" in the Middlebury Playhouse, Nov. 26.

Miss Louise Roe of Newton, with a friend were in town last week-end looking over the damage at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Friends here of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Cleland of Amherst, will be interested to learn that they are at Marburg, Germany, for a short time on their foreign travels. Dr. Cleland is on leave from Amherst college. He has been a frequent speaker at both Mount Hermon and the Seminary.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., who spent the summer at her home here on Rustic Ridge, will spend the winter in Florida and expects to leave early in December.

Miss Emma G. Halthorn of Main street will spend the winter season in Sarasota, Fla., and left town this week.

The Gideons, a Christian organization of traveling men, supply the Northfield hotel with a Bible in each room. Recently they have added a number of the Bibles here, to provide for additional rooms and replace those badly worn.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt and Mrs. E. M. Powell attended the Founder's Day exercises at Mt. Holyoke college last Friday. The orator of the day was Dr. William Allan Neilson, president of Smith college. After the exercises Mrs. Fitt and Mrs. Powell were guests of President and Mrs. Roswell Gray Ham at the faculty luncheon.

Miss Virginia Powell had a part in the annual Junior Show at Mt. Holyoke college last Saturday night.

One of the oldest organizations in Northfield held its annual meeting Monday evening. It was the Swamp Acqueduct Water Co., which still supplies water to a number of homes in Northfield on lower Main street. Charles C. Stearns is the clerk of the corporation.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Harmony Lodge of Masons will take place at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, with P. D. D. Donald E. Mathewson of Millers Falls as the installing officer. It will be a semi-public affair.

The name of James W. Matern was unintentionally omitted from the published cut list at Mt. Hermon in last week's issue.

Preparations are under way at Mt. Hermon for the 1939 year book, which has been known as the "Gateway." Emerson Long has been named as the editor-in-chief. Other appointments will be made later.

The town hall was used last Saturday evening by a well attended supper and dance of the Polish society.

It is reported that the Glee club of Mt. Hermon school will produce a Gilbert and Sullivan opera under the direction of Prof. Gallagher toward the close of the school year.

A Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel attended the sessions of the New England Hotel Men's Association at the Hotel Weldon last week.

At the recent annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange, Mrs. Dorothy Miller of this town was chosen secretary; Frederick White, gate-keeper; and Mrs. Clara Hale, Pomona.

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Addison, spent last week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Ray Thompson of Main street, formerly a teacher in the public schools, has been engaged as a teacher of Latin at the Seminary.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton left this week to spend some time with her daughter in Springfield.

Monday evening the weather man gave us a touch of winter weather with cold harsh winds. The thermometer dropped below freezing. Tuesday evening the first snow of the season fell and the ground was covered with its mantle of white.

Miss Maud Hamilton is to speak at the Metcalf Memorial church in Warwick, Sunday evening on the "Church Spires" of New England. She will show many of the photographs in her collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiller of Providence, R. I. spent last week-end with Mrs. Hiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Paul Chamberlin has again assumed the superintendency of the Sunday school of the Congregational church by appointment of the committee, succeeding Mr. Fitt, who has served in the interim.

Rev. Mabel Makepeace gave a most helpful and splendid broadcast over WHAI during the past week. It was a privilege to hear her.

The local Fish and Game club will hold a supper and card party for its members next Monday evening.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in Alexander hall Wednesday afternoon and heard the reports of the recent state convention from the delegates who attended from Northfield.

Ladies' Night at the Brotherhood meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church was well attended and a big success. Nearly two hundred sat down to a fine turkey supper and afterward heard with much interest the splendid address of Rev. Mr. Gilkey of Springfield, on the "European Situation." George McEwan, the president, presided.

Miss Evelyn Lawley entertained the teachers of the local schools at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Montague, Monday evening. She gave a talk of experiences on her summer's trip to Guatemala.

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"Hike for Health" is the 1939 slogan just adopted by the 20,000 4-H club members throughout this state. During the coming year the recreational activities of nearly every club in the state will feature hikes to historical places, cook-outs, mountain climbing, and beach treks.

Miss Tena Bishop, assistant state club leader at State college, said the new campaign was adopted to round out the educational program of clubwork by adding health teaching to the in-



struction in poultry, husbandry, home management and other farm and home skills. The "Hike for Health" campaign will emphasize proper foot-wear and posture, care of the feet, the need for adequate sleep and a well-balanced diet. Hikes will be arranged by local leaders or by county club agents.

Nature conservation will also be emphasized. On the hikes the club members will identify birds, trees, and plants and will construct bird-feeding stations during the winter months.

Club leaders will stress the need for protecting wild flowers, for exercising care with camp fires, and for keeping picnic grounds cleaned up.

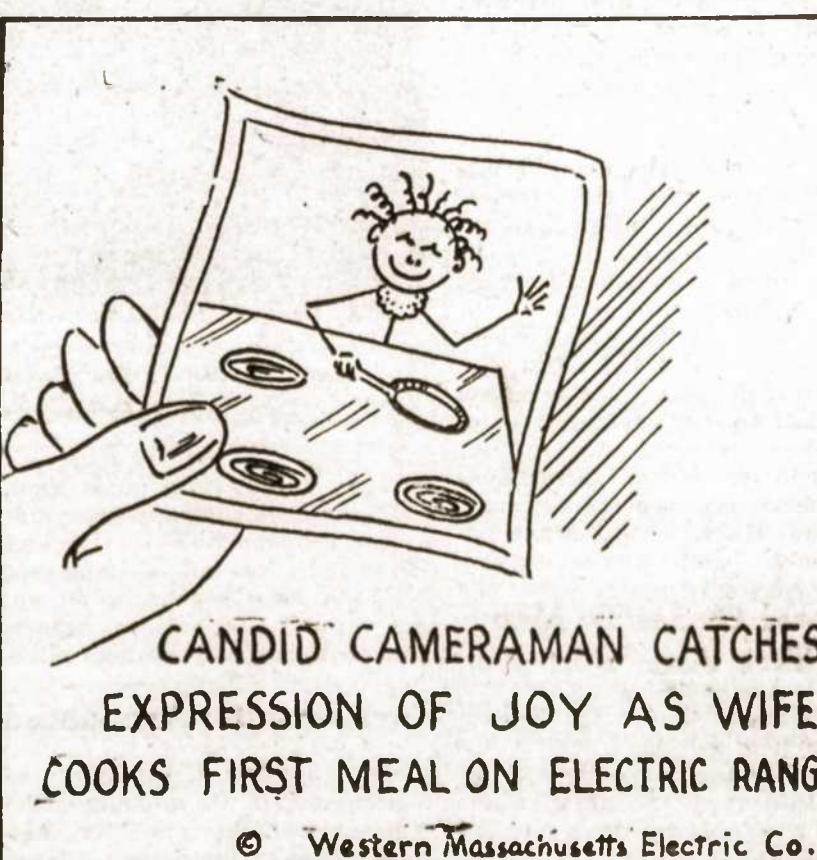
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Mrs. Towner's Home
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Vernon Union church will conduct a plant, food, and gift sale at the newly completed home of Mrs. Rutherford H. Towner, Vernon, on Friday, Nov. 25, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served.

The following committees are in charge: General, Mrs. H. R. Baker; Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Jones; food sale, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Zella Staten; tickets, for tea, Mrs. H. A. Dunklee, Mrs. B. A. Newton; tea and gift sale, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. Martha Emery, Mrs. Wallace Whitaker; plant sale, Mrs. Lee Barnes; cloakroom, Mrs. Harry Coolbrith; playroom, Mrs. Leola Phillips.

Mrs. Dwight Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Miller and Mrs. E. E. Jones will pour. Mrs. H. R. Baker is in general charge.

Caught In Gravel

Last Saturday morning while working in the town gravel pit on St. Mary's avenue, with a number of other men, Charles Hodgson was caught in a slide of the bank but was extricated without serious injury. He was taken to the hospital for an X-ray examination by Dr. Wright, but no bones were found broken. Gravel was being taken from the bank for the fill at the new Warwick avenue bridge.

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- 9—Clean and adjust carburetor.
- 10—Clean fuel pump.
- 11—Drain and flush transmission.
- 12—Refill with winter lubricant.
- 13—Drain and flush differential.
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SOUTH VERNON

Leon M. Najarian and Miss Antonia Lampropoulos, both of Pawtucket, R. I., were married at the parsonage of the Union Vernon church by Rev. E. E. Jones on Nov. 3.

Dr. Hopkins, veterinarian, of Brattleboro, is giving the tuberculin test to herds in Vernon and South Vernon.

Wesley N. Dunklee has returned to his home from the hospital in Brattleboro.

William J. Weatherhead is seriously ill at his home.

Ernest W. Dunklee attended a meeting of the World's Fair commission in Boston recently.

Bernard Barnes has returned from New York state and is employed at Smead and Tenney's mill.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell has been visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. George E. Tyler has returned to her home from a visit in Brattleboro with Mrs. Harriet Webster.

Church notices. Sunday, 10:45, morning worship with sermon by Rev. George A. Gray. Church school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday evening, prayer meeting at the home at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Leon Randall and daughter, Grace, of West Northfield, visited relatives in Schenectady, N. Y., last week.

The Vernon Grange will elect officers at their meeting next Wednesday evening.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock; at 11, preaching service, subject, "Bethesda." The choir will render special anthems. Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by a worship service. A public service for all ages at the Barber district schoolhouse. At 7, meeting of the Christian Endeavor; at 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class, with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service will be addressed by Charlie Gremmels of New York; come and hear a business man preach the Gospel.

Every morning next week the pastor and choir members of this church will be heard over WHAI at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday at 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. A Thanksgiving service centering about the thought "We are heirs of all the ages."

The regular sewing meeting of the Alliance will not be held next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Florence Colton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton, who for many years practiced osteopathy here, has accepted a position on the staff of a sanatorium at Claremore, Okla., and will remove there with her family.

At Latchis Memorial

Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor head the cast of "Valley of the Giants," the Technicolor picture based on the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, which is now playing at the Latchis Memorial Theatre, Brattleboro where it will continue through Saturday.

It is the story of the successful fight waged to prevent the utter despoliation of California's famous redwood forests by ruthless eastern lumber interests around the turn of the century.

While it is concerned with one local aspect of this fight, telling in highly exciting manner of the clash between one such despoiler and an altruistic young local lumberman, it is typical of the situation throughout the redwood country at that time.



JOY HODGES RIDES A SEARS BIKE

Utilizing a technique as revolutionary as that which captured the automobile industry, Sears Roebuck have this fall introduced a continuous tube streamlined bicycle.

A large shipment of the new bicycles has just been received by the Greenfield store, according to Manager Fred A. Tuck.

Developed by Sears in conjunction with its manufacturing source the new bike is built on a new principle, which not only increases durability but also adds to the beauty of the bike.

In place of the conventional frame of triangular shape construction with as many as eight different bars or metal tubes fastened together in 22 joints, the new Sears bicycle employs a frame which is roughly a parallelogram composed of only two continuous parallel bars moulded

Walter Waite Heads Townsend Club Here

With the signing of some fifty names to a petition for the organization of a Townsend club here, a meeting was called as announced in the "Press" last week, for Monday evening at the Bronson Inn. The assembly was called to order by Mr. Carpenter of Farley who has been an active worker in the movement for several years. W. H. Giebel was chosen temporary chairman and Thomas Laite, a national representative of the movement explained its purpose. The address impressed all present and the club was formed with the following officers: Walter H. Waite, president; George A. Bronson, vice-president; Fred H. Watson, secretary; Myron Dunnell, treasurer; Edna Holloway, Charles Browning, Blanche Summers, and George E. McGowan, advisory committee.

Meetings of the club are to be held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month at the Bronson Inn.

County Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meeting

George W. Carr was chosen as the Northfield representative at the annual meeting of the Franklin County Farm Bureau held at Shelburne on Tuesday evening. Eugene Graves of Whately was elected president. About 150 members were in attendance and before the meeting a supper was served in the Grange hall. The speaker of the evening was Commissioner of Agriculture William Casey.

Other speakers included Howard Russell, secretary of the State Farm Bureau and F. Lawrence Rimbek of Worcester, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Farming in Europe." Winstone Healy of Charlemont, introduced a set of resolutions which were adopted dealing with farm problems.

Other officers elected include first vice-president, Francis Barnard of Shelburne; second vice-president, Lloyd Hamilton of New Salem; secretary-treasurer, Lewis Goodnow of Shelburne.

Scenic Highway For Quabbin Reservoir

The great Quabbin reservoir, when completed, will have about it a fine scenic highway if present plans prevail. The district will be a fine show place and the mecca for motorists from many communities in western Massachusetts including Northfield.

Interest in the Quabbin territory was accentuated last summer among local folks, when the Misses Hamilton piloted members and friends of the Historical society over the area. The new road will climb over the shoulder of Quabbin mountain and give a marvelous view for twenty miles



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David and Goliath

In the publication of the poem of the above title on page three, columns four and five, of last week's issue, our printers overlooked the "pied" type of the last verse, which we regret and inasmuch as some might desire the complete stanzas, we reprint the lines of column five as they should have appeared. The poem is by Harry W. Doremus:

David ran and jumped on Goliath's neck,
Drew his sword and quickly finished the wreck;
That all might know, he held up the head;
Then the Philistines knew their champ was dead.

And so Goliath "lost his head"
And when the Philistines saw their champ was dead
They also lost theirs and turned and fled
As after them the Israelites sped.

The warriors were prompt to answer the call,
They followed the Philistines one and all;
They pursued their army till set of sun
And received approval as a job well done.

'Twas ever thus since history's dawn
Brains win out o'er beef and brawn;
'Tisn't the size of the dog in the fight
But rather the size of the fight in the dog!

or more which will surpass the view from Mt. Tom or Mt. Wachusett. Quabbin mountain is a mile south of Enfield and the summit is 1020 feet above sea level. From there one looks to Monadnock to the north.

Vermont D. A. R. Hear Miss Jeannette Daboll

Last week Miss Jeannette G. Daboll, vice-principal of the Northfield Seminary was the guest speaker before a large audience of the Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Her subject was the "Fields of Opportunity Open to Women."

She spoke of the guidance needed by the young women of today in their search for places in the complex economic life of the world. She cited several examples of a number of Seminary



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At the assembly Wednesday Horace H. Morse, head of the history department, spoke briefly about the new Franklin book. Cyril Sargent dealt with sea books and Dr. Howard Hopkins on the section of new books on propaganda. John Letz of New York, head of the library associates, spoke on the Nazi Primer, John Metcalf of New Haven on novels, and James Griffin on the Noguchi biography.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bodley of Mount Hermon school quietly observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home last Friday. Friends presented them with a substantial purse as a token of their esteem.

Surveys indicate that visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 will be able to obtain agreeable accommodation at any price range in New York City and its environs during the period of the exposition. There are 133,334 hotel rooms in the city, hostels in the suburban communities in the metropolitan area have 50,000, Y. M. C. A. clubhouses and similar semi-public institutions provide 40,000 and those in apartments add 120,000 more. Thus, the total transient accommodation is 343,334 rooms.

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EDITORIAL

The Editor desires to express his appreciation of the efforts of those who aided in various ways last week, in bringing out the usual edition of the "Press." To those who edited its columns and secured the news, and to the publishers and employees of the Transcript Press at Athol, in the printing service, we say "Thanks." Incapacitated by a double operation on the right eye, two weeks ago, the Editor had to depend on his friends and the work was well done. Again we say "Thanks."

A survey of the vote in Northfield in the state election on the eighth, is of interest. It affords satisfaction but brings some queries. The registered list of voters in Northfield is 978. Of this number in the election, 748 persons personally cast their ballots and 27 sent in absentee ballots, making a total vote cast of 770. This means that 208 voters failed to put in an appearance and if proportionately divided between the political parties might signify that some 140 Republicans failed to come from under cover on that day. We just can't understand it.

A call has been sounded in the nation for meditation and prayer next Sunday and in the churches of all denominations, the petitions will be for those who are accused by the tyrannies of other lands. The brotherhood of Gentile and Jew, Catholic and Protestant will unite for their "brothers' keeping." May the prayers be fervent at home and before the altar.

World events are saddening our hearts these days as we read of the tyranny and persecution in other lands. The blackest pages of history are being written, within the compass of the lives of the present generation. We need to be humble, careful in our own action, yet appreciating our own freedom and liberties. With clear conscience and firm conviction, we may brand the culprits and exert our influence for righteousness against the acts undoing human civilization. No man, nor group of men, nor any nation can expect permanent success, when temporary triumphs are purchased in the theft of chattels, the suffering of peoples or in the blood of martyrs. They are mad, they know not what they do.

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Do you know that . . . A Needham instrument concern introduced the first stainless steel hypodermic needle to the United States . . . Waterproof papers containing no tar were produced first in this country by a Walpole paper mill . . . The Fairhaven Star tells us that Henry H. Rogers, pioneer in oil company combination, had his home in Fairhaven, not Mattapoisett as we reported. His gifts to the town included the town hall, library, a church and parish house, a grade school, high school and other public improvements . . . The first cotton mill ever built in China was equipped with machinery from the Lowell Machine Shop. . . In 1862 Alvan Clark, a manufacturing astronomer of Cambridge, with the aid of a newly constructed glass discovered the companion to Dirius . . . From 1876 to 1930 the Boston Bridge Works, Inc., of Cambridge designed and constructed more than 3000 bridges, or upwards of 50 per cent of the railroad and highway structures of New England . . . The first distributor of their tires appointed by the B. H. Goodrich Co. was a Cambridge organization . . . The first concern in the United States manufacturing ladders exclusively was started in Somerville in 1839 . . . The Ford assembly plant in Somerville represents an initial capital investment of \$4,000,000 . . . The Boston Manufacturing Co.'s looms in 1858 produced at Wat- then the first wide sheetings ever made in America . . . The National Planning conference, sponsored by four nation-wide planning organizations, will hold its annual meeting in May, 1939 in Boston for the first time since 1912.

TWO NEW FORDS FOR 1939 ARE FINEST IN COMPANY'S HISTORY

The two finest Ford cars in the 85 years of the company's history are now on display at the garage of Spencer Brothers. The cars are the 1939 Ford V-8 and the 1939 DeLuxe Ford V-8. They are individually styled. Both are of compelling beauty. Both have hydraulic brakes.

Introduction of the new Fords climaxes a year of activity which saw the company embark on its current plant expansion program, bringing out its entirely new Mercury 8 and the Lincoln-Zephyr still more firmly as the acknowledged style leader in the automobile industry.

The DeLuxe Ford V-8 with wholly new streamlines, has a distinctive appearance of its own. At the same time, both it and the Ford V-8 share a family likeness with the Lincoln-Zephyr and the new Mercury 8.

The DeLuxe has a deep hood with long lines unbroken by louvers, low radiator grille in bright metal, and wide-spaced headlamps set into the fenders. The words Ford DeLuxe, in script letters of chrome, are divided at the front of the hood. The hood

handle is concealed in a vertical extension of the radiator ornament.

The 1939 DeLuxe is powered by an 85-horsepower V-8 engine of even more rugged construction than the 5,000,000 already in use. The Ford V-8 is offered with the same engine as the DeLuxe or with the economy 60-horsepower V-8 engine.

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